RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1895.

neil Will Be Urged to Reconsider the Monument-Site Matter.

more than the usual interest will

street fund, and, as the re

ion of the money appropriated

HE RESOLUTION ADOPTED. resolution adopted by the Cour

to issue its warrant in pay f the same when good and suf-deeds are presented, approved by Attorney."

to have aspirations in a certain way,
we would get much help through
l pride. If the proposed monument
allt Baltimore could no longer claim
the the monumental city."

The two companies-A and B-which m the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion will celebrate the 102d anniverry of the Blues on next Friday, May ing at Blandon Park, where William ellings will furnish a splendid lunch i dinner and Forrester will stir the

and execution have been sent out, when 4 P. M. shall arrive on May next there will be gathered around festive board citizen soldlery who smelt the smoke of battle and heard whis of bullets and tasted their sting, those who have reached manhood and are ready to face all enemies and are ready to face all enemies. liberties and pursuits of happi-the leth of May is Oakwood Me-lay, and the Elues regret that

committee in charge of the enter tahment are Colonel John Bell Bigger,
Mr. Alexander Cameron, Lieutenant
Frank M. Woon, Captain Charles H.
Epps, Lieutenant George B. Pegram, Mr.
W. F. Reddy, Sergeant James S. Hazen,
Corporal Thomas A. Spencer, Corporal
J. Lav. Young, Jr., Adoph Blair, Samuel
B. Erischkorn, and Travers B. Ellison. B. Frischkorn, and Travers B. Ellison.
The Richmond Light Infantry Blues are
an ornament to the volunteer militia of
Virginia, and have just cause to be proud
of their record for gallantry and valiant

ASHBY JONES'S BIG CATCH. How He Landed a Big Tarpon In

following from the Fort Myers (Fig.) News in respect to Mr. Ashby Jones, of this city, will be read with

portsmen who visit this place, and when question to be settled in whet

This will be a busy week with the Ric mond Masons, There will be a calle meeting of the Commandery, No. Knights Templar, to-morrow night, when

on three candidates.
On Tuceday afternoon, at St. Albana
Hall, the Scottish Rite conventus begins, nclusive, will be conferred. On Thursda he work will conclude with the Kadosi

Purses for the Ruces. A called meeting of the Executive Con mittee of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society was held in the society's office yesterday morning at 11 sided, and the following other member Chamblin, Frank Guy, and J.

The meeting was arranging the premium-list for this year's fair, which work was accomplished, and the book will probably be published the latter part of this month. Already there have been a number of inquiries for the premium-list, and a great deal of interest

The race programme will be the most attractive ever offered in Virginia. The sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the trials of speed, \$1,000 of which will be put up for a fast trotting class, possibly about 2:15 or better. This is the first time that a \$1,000 purse was ever offered for a race in Virginia, and it is believed that it will mark a new era in racing here.

mond from Pimlico.

It is understood that Reidsville wants to give a meeting to follow the Richmond

On the second Sunday in this month th Asbury Methodist church will be dedica Asbury Methodist church will be dedicated. This church was organized in a carpenter-shop on Taylor street, and from there it was moved to the corner of Washington and Cary streets, where a pretty church was erected. The edification there four or five years, until last December, when the trustees purchased a lot on Lombardy street between Grove and Hanayer streets, running back. street was then pulled down. The new church is a great improvement on the old, and is much larger. The seating capacity is now 600. The expenses of removing will at the dedication be paid

College, will dedicate the house in the morning at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 there will be a Jubilee service, at which Rev. R. H. Bennett, the former pastor, and the Methodist ministers of this city will take

Bertle Drewry, he little daughter of Mr. R. W. Drewry, No. 505 east Leigh street, was given a surprise party by her little friends Friday evening. The little folk arrived about 8 o'clock, and after games and recitations had been indulged in until a late hour refreshments were served.

were served.
Miss Annie Drewry, assisted by Miss Annie Drewry, assisted by her friend, Mr. Henry Carlyle, joined the little folk in their games and recitations and made them have a glorious time.

The girls present were Fannie Arrington, Myrtle Burruss, Gracle Arnold, Mary Torani, Rosa Thornhill, Daisy Hennin, Estelle Hudson, Ruby Burruss, Violet Rodney, and Bertie Drewry; the boys present were Claude de Ville, George Burke, Arthur Rush, Jim Clary, Ashby Burruss, Morton Bemis, John Clary, Pat Burruss, Morton Bemis, Wallace Dudley, Jeff Clary, and Warren Drewry.

Miss Winston to Give a Musicale.
By courtesy of the ladies of the Women's Club Miss Mary Moore Winston, of Waynesboro', will give a private "musicale" at the club-rooms on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of Professor N. Bowditch Clapp. This young lady of 15 years has been under the musical guidance of Professor Clapp for the past three years, and is said by those who have had the opportunity of hearing her to be a pianiste of remarkable attainments, and one whose artistic career will reflect honor on her native Stata.

THE BAPTIST HOSTS They Will Gather in Washington This

ganization-Business to Come Be fore the Convention.

Convention to be held in the city of outh the attendance will not be, perhaps, unusually large, although the knowing ones look for a great company from Georgia, Texas, and Alabama. Kentucky, too, will doubtless have a large contin-

attraction to the citizens of this great

But, notwithstanding, there will seeum, the Smithsonian Institution, and the many other departmental buildings, together with the Washington monument and the many beautiful drives around the city, will all be highly attractive to the lelegates and visitors.

However, all the indications are that he meetings themselves will be more han ordinarily interesting. There will eral preliminary meetings. University. Among the speakers on one or the other of these nights will be Dr. W. R. Harper, of Chicago; Hon, W. L. Wilson, Postmaster-General, of Washington; Professor O. T. Mason, of the National Museum, and Dr. F. M. Eilis, of Brooklyn, late of Baltimore.

On the 9th of May will be held the conference in the interests of the young people. The first session will be called divided concerning the precise form suc-organization should take. Some favo an organization partly independent an partly auxiliary. Some favor a better an more systematic arrangement inside of the

ome common ground on which they BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP. The chief question in the convention itself apart from this young people's business will be the modification of the present basis of membership. This is now almost purely financial. The sum of \$250 contributed to the boards of the convention furnish the basis for one delegate. Besides this, district associations ate. Besides this, district assen sympathy with the objects of

vicinia papiests give this year hearly \$23,000 to foreign missions, thus leading, it is supposed, all the Southern States. In addition to this they give over \$10,000 to home missions! This entities Virginia to 122 representatives in the body, besides associational delegates. It is now almost certain that the delegation will be full. The year has been year here. be full. The year has been very bur-densome to all religious enterprises, in common with secular business, but it is said that the boards of this convention will go to the session in very gratifying

Inancial condition.

The meeting of the Board of Trusice of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be held the day before the convention. It will be a session of great in-terest. A successor to Dr. Broaddus as president of the seminary will be elected. It a not yet known who will be chosen, but the indications point to Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, Professor of Church History, and the oldest of the faculty. Some one also will be chosen probably to take one or the other of the chairs occupied by Dr. Broaddus. Nothing at all is known as to who will be selected for this re-sponsible place.

PAY THEIR OWN WAY.

The convention meets this year on the pay-as-you-go plan for the first time in its history. Already two invitations for the next session are in sight-one in Louisville and one in Chattaneoga. Both of them are on the old plan of providing entertainment for everybody.

The convention opens Friday morning and will probably not adjourn before Tuesday evening or Weinesday. A number of Richmond people will go in addition to the regular delegates. Especially will this be true of the Young People's Conference, in which there is great in

Officers of Sidney and West-End Lodges Installed-Other Notes. There was a large gathering of the Cold-Water Knights of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, at Belvidere Hall Friday night. A son bringing the largest number into the temperance fold was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Smith. The presentation was made by Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd, in his usual happy and felicitous style, Addresses under "good of the order" were made by Mr. W. T. Bundick, of Accomac; Deputy-Grand-Chief-Templar-of-Virginia H. M. Trippile and others.

Trimble, and others.

The following officers were installed by
the lodge deputy: Past Chief Templar, O.
Thomas Gilliam; Chief Templar, E. Ruth-Thomas Gilliam; Chief Templar, E. Ruth-erford Donnan; Vice-Templar, Miss Bessle White; Secretary, Mr. Joseph H. Shep-herd; Assistant Secretary, Miss Belle Toomey; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Irene Donnan; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turrell; Chaplain, Mr. Elward Williams; Marshal, Mr. Ellis White; Deputy Marshal, Miss Mollie Fitz; Guard, Mrs. John C. Smith; Sentinel, Mr. Lohn C. Smith; Sentinel, Mr. Lohn C. Smith; Sentinel, Mr. John C. Smith; Superin-tendent of Juveniles, Dr. Leo A. Pusey Organist, Miss Lillie Jones, and Mrs. Ma-

Great activity prevails in camp, in-creasing activity everywhere apparent creasing activity everywhere apparent, and large accessions are made to the

and large accessions are made to the ranks.

State-Deputy Trimble installed the following officers at West-End Lodge, Good Templars: J. P. Davis, chief templar; Miss Estelle Hancock, vice-templar; Miss Hattle Bowles, secretary; E. M. McEwen, chaplain; R. A. Carter, financial secretary, and the secretary of the secretary. tary; Miss Jennie Ferguson, treasurer; Howard Ferguson, marshal; Miss Lulu Owens, guide; B. W. Rowlett, sentinel. State-Deputy-Chief-Templar W. T. Bun-dick will deliver a temperance address at Leigh-Street Baptist church Thursday

District Lodge, No. 1, will hold its quarterly meeting at Williamsburg May 20th. The delegates from Richmond will charter

At the Industrial Home. directors of the Richmond Indus-Home, Hon. James Lyons presiding, meeting at the "home" Friday

Messrs. H. Seldon Taylor and J. Thompson Brown were elected directors, and the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to Miss Redford for the gift of a wagon, Mr. Joseph W. Billey, for a horse; the Singer Sewing-Machine Company, for a sewing-machine; Mrs. N. V. Randolph, for a nice bureau and other furniture. The contributions by the good people of Richmond are liberal. There are many things needed at the home, and with the return of better times the directors hope to be able, with the assistance of the charitable people of Richmond, to supply them.

WEDNESDAY CLUB'S MAY FESTIVAL Programmes for the Concerts to Be

Given the 15th and 16th. The programmes for the May festival of Music May 16th and 17th have been nearly completed. As already announced Mme. Juch, soprano; Mr. Arty, tenor, and Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, baritone, have been secured, and the numbers for the programmes, as far

"Love Is a Dream." tenor solo, "Love Is a Dream," (Cow May 17th the programme will be follows: Tenor and chorus, "Sound Alarm" (Handel); baritone solo, "Ho and Arms" (Handel); soprano solo, "Aria, Queen of Sheba" (Gounod): choruses, "A Capella," (Pinsuti); tenor solo, "Salve Dimora," from Faust (Gouod); soprano and chorus, Prayer' (Mendelssohn); to member to reserve their seats; Tuesday, May 14th, from 9 to 1 o'clock, for subscribers to reserve seats; May 15th and 16th, to the general public to secure seats and tickets of admission. The concerts are to be of the highest order of merit, and at prices as the seats and the seats and the seats are to be of the highest order of merit, and at prices as well at all, but if

not be extended, as was done last year, the proscenium boxes will be available. Proscenium boxes and logos can be se-cured by applying at the box-office. Mrs. Rahm and Miss Bettle Ellyson, who will have charge of the Retreat's excursion to New York, are greatly encouraged at the outlook. They expect to carry a good company, and the trip will be a most delightful one. The party will leave here on Thursday, the 16th, at 3 o'clock P. M., via the Chesapeuke and Ohlo railroad, for Norfolk, where they Orlock F. M., via the Chesapeace and Ohio railroad, for Norfolk, where they will take the elegant steamer Jamestown. The ladies would like for those who con-template taking the trip to notify them at once, so that they can secure state-rooms and make other arrangements.

The income-tax returned for this dis-rict, including Richmond, Petersburg, nd Norfolk, amounts to a little over

In Honor of Mrs. Cabell. mid for twelve. Among the other guests were Mrs. Page Dennis. Marquise Lanza. Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, Mrs. John S. Wise, and Mrs. Isaac Lawrence, Mrs. Raymond will give two

The proceedings of the Police Court yesterday morning were very dull and uninteresting. Frank Congles was fixed \$10 for beating Hannah Jackson. Hester Miller (colored) was assessed \$5 for fighting, and a fine of \$2.50 and costs each was assessed against E. Bell, an Italian, and assessed against E. Bell, an Italian, and Lun Moon, a Chinaman, for a like offence. Sherwood F. Skinner, a IT-year-old in-corrigible, was sent to the reformatory, upon the request of his mother.

A private session of the County Demo-cratic Committee was held at the Hen-rico court-house yesterday, and it was simply stated by those who attended that routine business was transacted. Robert Lord King went before Justice G. Robert Lord King went before Justice G.
C. Vincent, of Henrico, yesterday, and
swore out a civil warrant against George
E. Anderson, for \$10, alleged to be due
him in consideration of campaign services rendered.

Rosebud Meeting To-Day. On account of the rain last Sunday afternoon the meeting of the Starr Rose-bud Missionary Society of Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church was not held.

The last of the series of lectures of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be delivered in the hall of the House of Delegates next Friday evening. Mr. Philip S. Bruce will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Domestic Economy in the Seventeenth Century." It will be of especial interest to the ladies.

The subject for the art class at the Yoman's Christian Association for hursday next, at 6 P. M., will be "Raphael and the Madonnas," with illustra-tions. "A Short History of Art" and a work on "Titian" was added to the free li-brary at the late book reception by a friend, for which thanks are here ex-tended.

Richmond: Julia Deane's trustees to Peyton G. Roberts, 20 feet on west side of Ninth street, \$715. Emma Lightfoot's and Victoria Queens-

bury's trustees to Thomas H. McNamee. 16 feet on earth side of N street be-tween Thirtieth and Thirty-first, \$22.

(Charlottesville Chronicle.)

Some of the papers of the State and many professing friends of the university are indulging in much harsh criticism of the Board of Visitors on account of the recent retirement of Professor M. Schele DeVere. We had hoped that the press would not take up this matter. The Board of Visitors, composed of nime honored and respected gentlemen, acted unanimously, after carefully considering the whole subject. They were prompted by no motive other than the good of the university, and the performance of their duty. However much Dr. Schele's retirement may be regretted, we think that the least said now the better for the university and the better for the university and the better for them, the Board of Visitors acted with one accord, and doubtless had good reasons for not making public in detail the cause of Professor Schele's resignation. Papers and people would do well not to speak too freely concerning subjects on which they are not fully informed. Some of the papers of the State and

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM The Subject of True Philanthropy Dis-

cussed Before the Woman's Club.

OTHER EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

the most instructive and interesting of The chairman of the occasion was thropy." The meeting was opened by Dr. Calisch with an able paper upon closest interest and attention of his auwas read by Miss Baywright. An inher father, Major Robert Stiles, and after tory, near our city. "The Spiritual Side interesting and instructive manner in a paper by Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, and an admirable treatise by Miss Mary Page

afternoons by the club, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the demusic, and literature in the club and in the community. The Woman's Club has clearly proved itself an organization for woman's improvement, and deserves the support of society at large. There will be the usual informal "tea" on Monday next.

The luncheon given by Mrs. James H.

was perfect, and the service the daintiest and most tasteful to be imagined. Among those present were Mrs. Wise, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. W. Waller Morton, Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mrs. Bernard Peyton, Mrs. Fred. R. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith, Mrs. Charles U. Williams, and Mrs. Dooley. Colonel and Mrs. Archer Anderson gave

Paris, France.

This accomplished young man is the grandson of Michel Chevaller, the great

A meeting of the staff, contributors, and Advertising Committee of the Woman's Edition will be held in the woman's office of the Times building on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, when it 1s hoped there will be a full attendance. Those having charge of the various departments of the paper are greatly encouraged at the cordial responses on every side. Literary contributions are executed by Mrs. Amelie-Rives Chanler. every side. Literary contributions are promised by Mrs. Amelie-Rives Chanler, Mrs. Mary Stuart Smith, Miss Frances Bayloe, Miss Julia McGruder, Miss M. McLelland, Mrs. Isa Carrington Cabell, Mrs. Margaret Lothrop, Miss Margaret Vowel Smith, and many other Virginia women of literary ability and national reputation, and poems as well as prose articles from city contributors of recognized talent in that line. An efficient corps of young ladies will assist in ecognized taient in that he was elect corps of young ladies will assist in the various departments and as local reporters, and the advertising department in charge of an energetic committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison fave

ning between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 at their handsome residence, 212 Franklin street, west, in honor of their guests, the Misses Howell, of Uniontown, Pa. The halis and drawing-rooms were tastefully decorated with handsome palms, azaleas, and blooming plants in pink, with the soft glow of pink lamps and candles, pink carnations, and roses. The mantels were everywhere banked with ferns and sweet peas. The dining-rooms and tables were beautifully adorned in green and white illies, carnations. rooms and tables were beautifully adoraed in green and white, lilies, carnations,
roses, and ferns. The lees, cakes, and
bonbons in pistache and white. The
guests were so elegantly attired in
spring costumes that the effect was
heightened to brilliancy as they moved
from room to room. Those receiving with
Mrs. Harrison were Misses Howell,
Mrs. A. B. Harrison (of "Elkora"), Mrs.
Preston Cocke, Mrs. William Maury Hill,
Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Misse Lyons, Mrs.
Samuel G. Wallace, Misses Mamie Hill,
Manie Donnan, and Berta Wellford.
This was a "gentleman's tea," and
many of the lady callers were accompanied by their leige lords or escorts. This was a "gentleman's tea," and many of the lady callers were accompanied by their leige lords or escorts. Among the guests were Mesdames Alexander Cameron, S. W. Travers, W. C. Mayo, W. T. Oppenhimer, Allan E. Donnan, James D. Patton, William L. Royall, Thomas Bolling, C. E. Bolling, Allan Talbett, R. G. Rennolds, George Ben. Johnston, R. E. Lee, Charles U. Williams, T. N. Carter, Bennehan Cameron, T. M. Rutherfoord. Frank Christian, W. R. Meredith, W. S. Forbes, G. Tinsley, John Dunn, John Enders, E. T. Crump, John A. Coke, Gideon Davenport, Christopher Tompkins, James Allison, James Pleasants, R. C. Morton, W. W. Morton, John Lyons, Barton H. Wise, F. H. Steger, Marion Dimmock, Virginlus Newton, Egbert Leigh, G. B. McAdams, John B. Lightfoot, Arthur Lefroy, Charles Davenport, W. C. Bentiey, Beverley Crump, C. E. Smith, and Misses Cameron, Beulah Pattison, Nellie and May Rogers, Bessie and Roberta Minor, Anna Boykin, Elise and Bruce Williams, Gertrude and Annie Leigh Camm, Misses Lancaster, Ella Cocke, Lefevre, and Messrs, H. L. Cabell, W. H. Grant, W. C. Massie, John Currle, John Rutherfoord, E. B. Thomason, Dr. Roy, and Hon, Tazewell Ellett.

The Ladies' Guild of All-Saints church The Ladies' Guild of All-Saints church arranged six months ago an excursion on the steamer Pocahontas to Jamestown, and fixed upon May 18th as the time. They are much encouraged by the sale of a large number of tickets, and intend to give their guests a most delightful trip.

The privilege of landing on the Island is extended by the Virginia Navigation

great belle, and the recipient of many flattering attentions.

The narration of his experience and impressions in Egypt and the Holy Land, given by Dr. James B. McCaw on Wednesday evening, was graphic and interesting. The simple and unaffected manner in which it was told added much to the pleasure of the Doctor's hearers. He has many friends and warm admirers who welcome him home with sincere congratulations upon his established health and vigor.

burgh, and Inverness.

Mrz. Barton H. Wise gave an informal luncheon on Friday to Misses Norma and Hope Stewart; Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Washington; Mrs. George Ben. Johnston,

and Miss Bagby.

Dr. Robert F. Williams, who has been perfecting his medical education in Germany, is now en route home, and is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow

Mrs. John Oliver, popularly remembered as Miss Marion Carter, of "Shirley," has been the guest of Miss Mattle Holling during the past week, and has returned to Shirley.

to New York.

Miss Page, who has been the guest of
Mrs. T. N. Carter the past winter, has
returned to her home, in Clarke county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Valentine are
spending a few days at Norfolk and Old

Bitchmond on Tuesday for a few days before going to Albemarle county.

A party of young ladies, consisting of Misses Mamie Saunders, of Richmond, and Sadie, Bessie, and Minnie Tucker, and the Misses Carr, of Raleigh, N. C.,

Addison, Park avenue.

Miss Louise Breeden and Miss Dorrance, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. C. G. Coleman, north Fifth street, Mr. Brock Reinhart and his bride are

home in Charlotte county, Va.

Miss Tennant has returned from a visit
to friends in Baltimore, Md.
The family of Mr. C. D. Langhorne
has gone to "Mirador," his country
home in Albemarle.
The Misses Seet daughters of Alle

riends in New York. Miss Janet Bruce Williams has returned from a visit to New York and Washing-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caperton, of Union f her sister, Mrs. A. L. Boulware, west

Franklin street.

Mrs. James B. Pace is in Louisville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hite.

The receipts from the two presentations of "The Chimes of Normandy" resulted in nearly \$400 to each of the four hespitals for which it was given.

Miss Naomi Bitting, daughter of Rev.

C. C. Bitting, D. D. of Philadelphia,
Pa., was the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson during the past week. CHLOE.

Who Will Have Charge-Personal-

The County Elections. WARM SPRINGS, VA., May 4 .- (Spe-Hot, that it is thought that he will re-main at that place during the summer. It is understood that, with very few ex-ceptions, the old servants will be back

at the Warm.

Hon, William M, McAllister left to-day for Tennessee to resume his legal work for the government, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAllister have

There is very little excitement in this

TAZEWELL, VA., May 4.—(Special.)— Messrs. McMullen & Patterson, of Scranton, Pa., who were here looking place from the Maryland line to those

points.
Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve leaves to-day or. J. R. Gifdersleeve leaves to-day via Richmond and Newport News, to attend the American Medical Convention, which convenes in Baltimore the 9th.

D. L. Gore, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by his attorney, John D. Bellamy, Jr., of the same place, is here, adjusting his interest in some coal and timber lands.

The fruit trees are now in full bloom.

with promise of an abundant yield.

The indications here now are that we have passed the frost line, notwithstanding our altitude of 2,500 feet.

Distinct as the Billows, &c. To the Editor of the Dispatch: In your issue of the 24th instant there

occurred in the editorial columns this sentence: "There is, too, in the presidential chair

an occupant who believes that the States are as "distinct as the billows, but one

"There is, too, in the presidential chair an occupant who believes that the States are as "distinct as the billows, but one as the sea."

The words in quotation marks recall to my mind a discussion many years ago as to the author of the sentiment. During the war Jefferson Davis, while President of the Confederacy, frequently used it in his writing and speeches.

As well as I remember, about 1859, at a Fourth-of-July dinner in the city of Richmond, the Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel closed one of his speeches with this toast: "The States of the Union-Distinct as the billows, yet one as the sea." The toast went the rounds of the newspapers all over the country as original with Mr. Daniel. When the sentiment had become famous a very gifted Methodist preacher, then located in Alexandria, Va., wrote a letter to the Richmond Enquirer, claiming that he had delivered a Fourth-of-July oration twelve months before, and that it had been published, in which as original were the identical words of Mr. Daniel's toast. The published speech was produced, and there were the words. Mr. Daniel denied that he had ever heard of the preacher's speech, or had ever seen it; but there were the facts. While the matter was being ventilated in the Virginia papers Coonel S. Bassett French entered the contest for authorship, and produced a Fourth-of-July oration written by him two years before with the words as original with him. Neither Daniel or the Methodist preacher (whose name, I believe, was Hemmett) had ever seen or heard of French's oration. But while the controversy increased as to authorship and originality, and the matter was the sai." The poem was published as, perhaps, a key to the mystery of authorship, Mr. Daniel at once explained his part in the matter. His deduction was the sai. The poem was published as, perhaps, a key to the mystery of authorship. Mr. Daniel at once explained his part in the matter. His deduction was that Montgomery's ode. How the two other gentlemen escaped as to authorship. Mr. Daniel at once explained his part

SOON TO OPEN AGAIN. The Prospects for Our Next Theatrical

Season are Very Bright.

have flown to their havens of rest. The period of closed doors at our Richmond theatres is, as a rule, but of brief dura-

The reawakening will commence early in August, with a new farce in three acts, entitled, "McFadden's Elopement." This will be closely followed by W. A. Brady's "Cotton King," and then comes are, taken as a whole, infinitely superior houses, which I lately overlooked. The reason to felicitate himself on the general high standard attained and the generous measure of support accorded by the play-

There is no need to dig up the bone of an old contention, or to make awkward and unnecessary comparisons, or to tread on any sensitive corns whatever, when it is stated that this eminently satisfactory result has been achieved in the face of what seemed to the uninitiated at the outset to be almost insuperable obstacles. The total receipts to the total receipts to up \$7,350 more than any previous season under the existing regime. This is a remarkably healthy indication, and will bring comfort and satisfaction to those who are interested in dramatic art. For full eleven years Richmond has been stignatized as the worst theatrical town of its size in this country, but that reproach has been taken away, and a large percentage of the very best attractions have been already booked to appear here next season. Manager Leath has found out that the best shows pay best, and has declared his intention of allowing none but first-class attractions to appear here in future.

ing Circuit Court, but it will not be regularly opened until June 1st. Just who will be in personal charge of this resort has not been given out. Mr. Frederick Sterry has general charge of it in connection with the Hot Springs Hotel, but Mr. Sterry has too much in hand to re-

case. As it is stated that we think less during very hot and very cold weather, it is clear that conversational powers must be at a distinctly lower ebb at midsummer and midwinter than during the average spring and autumn. This will, perhaps, account for the rapidity of conversation at social functions. Hitherto we have been uncharitably apt to ascribe the invariably limited conversational powers of the persons with whom one comes in contact to stupidity or sulkiness. We shall now know that these poor creatures are results the victims of the hard

acceptable and agreeable to our fellow creatures.

A correspondent asks me why slow rousic is employed in the theatre at a thrilling dramatic moment. Dear reader, don't ask me. I don't know. It is a barbarous survival, like expressing approval by clapping the hands and feet, surely a savage custom. It robs the scenes of some of their vralesemblance, and is a concession that should not be countenanced. It is, I suppose, a "soportic to Cerebus," as the little girl said when she wished to air her classical learning. Aboilsh all such cheap bids for effect, say I. It distresses every one, damages true artistic effect, and, besides, it awakens the orchestra from a well-earned slumber, I am very merciful, and I hate cruelty to animals. Let the orchestra sleep peacefully, and let us have strong work without any such adventitious aids.

Offenbach's "La Perichole," twentyseven years old, but still delightful, because of its picturesque scenes and
sensuous music, was introduced to theatre-goers in New York last Monday.

The comic opera company that Fred. C.
Whitney is engaging to appear in Herbert & Takaboroski's "The Birth of
Venus," will open at Hooley's Theatre.
Chicago, on May 18th, for a two-weeks'
run. Aubrey Boucicault. Robert Graham, Charles Kirke. Philips Toms, and
Grace Golden will be prominently cast.

E. D. Price writes me: "Pauline Hall
is going on a bicycle tour this summer,
and Lilliam Russel on at tramp."

William Gillette's new war play, "Secret Service," is to be produced in Philadelphia May 18th. Mary Hampton will
play the role of the heroine—a southern
girl. Edwin Arden will appear as her
brother. The plot concerns a Union
scout working under a Confederate mask.
A telegraph scene is a strong climax.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

in America it is the heroine who wins most of their interest. I have never attempted to account for this, but at least it indicates innate chivalry in the American bresst."

It is a fact not generally known that A. M. Palmer came very near securing the management of Thomas Q. Seabrooke for the next season. During the comicopera star's recent engagement in the vicinity of New York be had frequent consultations with the Dean of the Theatrical Profession, as the manager is called. Palmer, however, wanted one kind of a contract, and Seabrooke another. So they shook hands and decided to have none at all.

J. J. Buckley, who has managed Otis Skinner on that actor's initial starring tour, which closed on April 20th, will be Mr. Skinner's manager next season. Their policy will be the same that has carried them prosperously through 1884-%—to produce with excellent scenery and coatumes a renertory composed of tragedy, romantic drama, and historical comedy.

The final climax in "The Fatal Card" is the most lurid episode of the play. If represents the explosion of a house through the agency of an infernal-machine. William H. Thompson plays the

hair price, for \$50,000, Edward S. Stokes a steam yacht, Fra Diavalo. It is one of the handsomest crafts afoat in American waters, and the Wizard will anchor it off his country place at Whitestone, Long Island. He has also invested \$50,000 in a private car. Evidently there is money

Charles Fronman announces the last comedy by Oscar Wilde, with an accent on the last.

William H. Crane has engaged Edwin Arden as leading comedian. Mr. Arden will not join Mr. Crane's company until

the autumn.

Do you remember the good old days when we had our first farce comedy, entitled, "The Brook," with Nat. Salisbury, now Buffalo Bill's partner, and Neilie McHenry appearing in it with a company called Salisbury's Troubadors? That was some years ago. Miss McHenry thinks that it is about time "The Brook" began to flow again, and she is arranging to produce it next season. Her manager, James B. Delcher, has booked the piece, with Miss McHenry in the cast, in all the large cities. He has also engaged John Gourlay, now in Australia, to reappear in the part he originated. John Gourlay, now in Australia, appear in the part he originated.

A CHALLENGE PASSES.

The summer months—in theatrical parlance, "the lazy season"—has been called the silly season; it is also the sad season, and the season of folly. We have already been told on scientific authority that our capacity for work varies according to the state of the barometer, but we have, it seems, a great deal more to learn on this interesting and important subject. And, if it be true—and there is no reason whatever to doubt the facts recently laid before us in the American Journal of Psychology—that the state of the weather produces the most startling difference in the amount of work done in factories and workshops, it is high time that we turned our very best attention to the despised subject of the weather, so that we may endeavor, by every possible means in our power to combat the merciless, mythical "clerk," who invariably turns on for us precisely the kind of atmosphere we do not want. Of course, if this meteorological theory is correct t is through no fault of our own that we are often lazy, more often disagreeable, and constantly inaccurate in our statements. If the day is too hot or too coid for our peculiar temperaments it at once becomes obvisus why, instead of attending to our busiever-Interesting Legal Question.

> Messrs. Marshall McCormick and A. Moore, Jr., have been engaged for several days as attorneys in arguing before Judge ed had the proper diligence been used to collect them. Judge Harrison held that an attorney could be so held liable. By this decision the estates of Messrs. Barton and Williams would have to pay about \$40,000 represented by such receipts, the whole amount involved in the case being over \$100,000, about \$60,000 of which has been shown to have been paid. This decision is one of great importance to every lawyer practicing in the State, for if Judge Harrison's decision should be sustained by the Court of Appeals—an appeal having already been applied for by McCormick and Moore, representing the heirs of Barton and Williams—there is hardly an attorney in the State who could

watched with despair on an eventful evening the rising or falling of the glass. There is something positively tragic in the thought, and even more tragic in the reflection, that many—nay, the majority—of us are atmospherically influenced without knowing it. An actor may have an appointment to meet a manager, with a view to an engagement; a dramatic writer may be specially invited to meet a new editor, and, all heddens of the fact that we are invariably seen at our worst when the weather is cloudy, we may go forth to ruin our chances in that direction. "Edwin," too, may so widen the rift that has just put in an appearance in the lute of his happiness that it may altogether make mute the music, by visiting "Angelina" on a sultry evening. How many avowals of love and offers of marriage may not be strangled in their birth by sudden thunder-storms or a rapid fall of the glass on winter evenings. After all, when one thinks of these things, the best conclusion to arrive at is that our best endeavors should be devoted to ascertaining as accurately as possible how we are each mentally and physically affected by the warious meteorological conditions, Here, by the way, is a new craze. Instead of the "physiognomist," or "palmist," or "clairvoyant," let us have the professional "meteorologist," who will tell us when we are most liable to fits of temper, to accesses of stupidity, and to paroxysms of lazie.

sentation of this operata, and ou people anticipate a rare musical treat. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Misses Mary and Eliza Lippett enter tained a large number of their friends at a party given at "Elimigton" last night. The affair was one of the most enjoyable which have been given in the neighborhood this season, and the fitty or more young society people present found that the hours passed much too or more young society people present found that the hours passed much too swiftly in dancing, playing cards, and other agreeable pastimes. Among the guests present were Misses Alexander, Brown, and Trappell, and Messrs. Lippitt, Alexander, and Hepburn, of Charlestown; Messra. Carson and Fulton, of Front Royal, and Misses Gretta, Rosalie, Nannie Powell, and Connie McCormick, Nannie McDonaid, M. Garnett McGuire, Janie and Lillie Moore, Mamis and Moss White, and May Wheat, and Messrs. J. Lippitt, Leo and Rob. Wheat, M. Clagett, Frank Whiting, Richard Whiting, William Haigh, John B. Neill, L. Allen, Charles Brown, W. T. Lewist and F. R. McManus, of Berryville. Mrs. S. G. Hammond returned last week from Baltimore, much improved by her trip. She left home again Wednesday for a three weeks visit to friends in Washington.

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Leo P. Wheat, Jr., leaves on Monday for Washington, having accepted a position in the office of Mr. Kafestein, a distinguished architect of that city.

Mrs. Ellen L. McCormick, accompanied by her son, Dr. J. J. McCormick, of Norfolk, has gone to Rappahannock county, having been called thither by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. G. H. Williams is visiting friends in New York, and expects to coms home via Norfolk.

Louis Scheuer and family are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

S. L. Palmbaum has gone east to lay in his stock of summer goods.

Miss Nellie Griffith has returned from a visit to Miss Willson, at Summit Point.

"Is he violent?" "Oh, no. He is perfectly hard." What is the peculiar form lunacy, aside from his book?" "He thinks he's sixteen men.